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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of General Hal M. Hornburg, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list. I certify that General Hornburg has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. General Hornburg, who is 58 years of age, served as the Commander, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas from August 2000 to October 2001; and currently serves as the Commander, Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

cc:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee

